SCDHEC OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

July 21, 2006

Permit Number:

OCRM-06-541

Permit ID:

55148

The SCDHEC Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management has received an application for a permit for the alteration of a critical area. This application was submitted pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (Act 123) of the 1977 South Carolina General Assembly. The application, in brief, is described as follows:

APPLICANT:

Georgetown County

C/O The Earthworks Group

11661 Highway 707

Murrells Inlet, S. C. 29576

LOCATION:

On and adjacent to Allston Creek at U. S. 17 Business and U. S. 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet,

Georgetown County, South Carolina.

TMS#: 41-0404-014.02.00.

WORK:

The work, as proposed, will consist of constructing a bike path bridge located adjacent to U. S. 17 Business near its intersection with U. S. 17 Bypass. Specifically, the impacts to the critical area will result from the construction of a new 10' x 325' bike path bridge over the marsh within the highway's right-of-way and the expansion of an existing bike path by an additional 8' x 383' (a small portion of the critical area will be impacted by the expansion). In addition, a 10' x 10' viewing platform is proposed on the southeast side of the bridge overlooking the marsh. The purpose of the proposed activity is for the recreational use of the

general public.

This public notice is being distributed to all known interested persons and agencies to assist in developing facts on which a decision by OCRM can be based. Comments concerning the proposed work should be submitted in writing, setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition.

The decision to issue or deny a permit will be based on the individual merits of the application, the policies specified in the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act, and the considerations outlined in the State of South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Program. Interested parties who wish to be notified of final permit action must notify OCRM in writing of this request.

To assure review by OCRM, comments regarding this application must be received by OCRM on or before August 20, 2006. For further information please contact the project manager, Melissa Rada at 843-747-4323, ext. 134.

PLEASE REPLY TO:

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